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## Editorial

### Doctrinal Number of the Evangelist

Thru the Board's secretary, brother A. H. Lichty, announcement has already been made of the forthcoming Doctrinal Number of the EVANGELIST. It is the purpose of the Editor, with the assistance of the Publication Board and the support of contributors to make this the best Doctrinal and Literary number of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST ever issued from this office, and present indications are that our expectations will be fully realized. That the reader may form some idea as to the nature and value of this special issue of the EVANGELIST we are pleased to announce the following subjects and names of contributors:

The Holy Scripture,	J. C. Mackey
The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.	
The Atonement,	J. M. Tombaugh
Faith,	J. D. McFaden
Repentance,	L. S. Bauman
Baptism—Mode,	C. F. Yoder
Baptism—Design,	M. Shively
Baptism—Subjects,	R. R. Teeter
Feetwashing,	W. M. Lyon
The Lord's Supper,	J. O. Talley
The Eucharist,	B. C. Moomaw
Anointing the Sick,	D. C. Moomaw
Prayer,	Geo. C. Carpenter
The Grace of Giving,	W. L. Ditch
The Divinity of the Lord Jesus,	J. A. Miller
The Organization and Government of the Church,	G. W. Rench
Home Missions,	W. H. Miller
Foreign Missions,	W. D. Furry
Sanctification,	Z. T. Livengood
Justification,	J. C. Cassel
The Church and Higher Education,	L. L. Garber
Retrospective,	H. R. Holsinger
Prospective,	J. L. Kimmel
Our Name—Brethren,	J. W. Beer
The Holy Trinity.	
The Need of Young Men for the Ministry,	E. E. Haskins
The Blessings of the Holy Communion,	Emily B. Gnagey
Deaconesses,	Mrs. Clara W. Miller
Woman's Work in the Church,	Vianna Detwiler
The Church and the Home.	
Confirmation.	
Summary of Our Faith,	Editorial

These subjects have been selected with a view of covering not only the doctrines peculiar to the Brethren church,

but doctrines of vital interest to the church in general and to the world at large.

In addition to the above there will be a number of miscellaneous paragraphs on present day problems that ought to be of interest to every reader of the paper, and especially to Bible students and students of present social conditions. It is our aim to make this number strong and varied, one that will be of permanent value to all our readers. The subjects and names of contributors announced will be a basis for a pretty fair judgment as to whether we will succeed or not.

This special number of the EVANGELIST was intended when first announced, to be published the first week in May, but having enlarged on our original plan, the paper will appear a little later. It will however be published in this month, probably the last week.

The price for extra copies of this number as already announced will be five cents per copy; fifty cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred; 200 copies \$5.00. If 25 of our stronger congregations will each take 200 copies it will mean 5,000 copies. The remaining congregations should take at least as many, making a total of 10,000 copies above the regular edition. There is no reason why this number of extra copies should not be sold. Orders should be sent at once to the secretary, Brother Lichty, Ashland, Ohio. Money need not be sent until the paper is ready for delivery, but be sure to leave your order with the secretary at least four or five days before the day of publication, which, according to present arrangements will be May 28. Of the Doctrinal number a few years ago 10,000 copies were printed, yet in less than one week after the day of publication it was made clear that the edition was not large enough. If you think 200 copies too many for the use of your congregation, pay for that number, and leave at this office what you do not want, to be used for free distribution in missionary work, or for future use in your local work. Seldom does such an opportunity come to our churches for the dissemination of doctrinal and evangelical literature, and it is to be hoped that the opportunity will not be allowed to pass without making the very best of it.

It is never necessary to tell your neighbor that you have been born again. It is a very poor job you have allowed God to make of this new creation if the neighbors fail to see that something has "happened."

Planning, working, watching, the putting forth of energy, is not incompatible with an attitude of perfect trust. Faith is always mighty in works, because faith is the inner soul of that fine enthusiasm which unlocks the door of all possibilities, and doubts only that anything is impossible.